



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/879,854 Confirmation No. 3686  
Applicant : Schinazi *et al.*  
Filed : June 12, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : Traviss C. McIntosh III  
Title : *Nucleosides with Anti-Hepatitis B Virus Activity*  
Docket No. : 18085.105093 EMU 120 CIP CON  
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months, and a credit card payment form for payment of the required fees, are enclosed herewith, to extend the due date for response to and including March 20, 2008.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.